

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**GROUP ART UNIT: 1754** 

TITLE: Novel Graphite Nanocatalysts

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

| 1. | . This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|
|    | [X] the Office Action dated August 19, 2004.                                      |  |  |
|    | [] other  |  |  |

2. Applicant is

[X] a small entity.

The verified statement:

[] is enclosed.

[X] is already filed in the application. This status is still proper and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

- [] other than a small entity.
- 3. Extension requested

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months)   | Fee for other than small entity                                 | Fee-<br>small entity   |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <ul><li>[X] one month</li><li>[] two months</li><li>[] four months</li><li>[] five months</li></ul>  | \$ 110.00<br>\$ 430.00<br>\$ 980.00<br>\$1,530.00<br>\$2,080.00 | \$ 55.00<br>\$ 215.00<br>\$ 490.00<br>\$ 765.00<br>\$1040.00 |  |
| Fee: \$ <u>55.00</u>   |   |  |  |
| If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  |   |  |  |
| [] An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of significant is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.   |   |  |  |
| Extension fee due with this request \$55.00  |   |  |  |
| OR   |   |  |  |
| (b) [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. |   |  |  |
| 4. Fee Payment   |   |  |  |
| [X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00.   |   |  |  |

[] Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

## 5. Fee Deficiency

[X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 11-0245.

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